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NEWS FROM THE HALLS OF JUSTICE

DISTRICT COURT

W. C. Dowdy, Judge
Dwight Whitwell, District Attorney.
Mrs. O. L. Barker, District Clerk.
Mrs. Clara Travillian, Assistant.
Mrs. Justine B. Abernathy, Court Reporter.

New Suits

Anna Anderson, a widow, vs. North East Texas Motor Lines, a bankrupt, et al, damages.

Minnie Blackwell vs. Clyde Blackwell, divorce.

Virginial McDonald vs. Joe D. McDonald, divorce.

Bunyan M. Reed vs. Warner Knighton. damages.

Suits Disposed Of

Patsy Jean Christopher vs. Orville C. Christopher, divorce granted.

Bessie Jones-c vs. George Bell Jones-c, divorce granted.

Billie B. Luttrell vs Jackson B. Luttrell, divorce granted.

Dorothy Mooneyham vs. Howard D. Mooneyham, dismissed.

COUNTY COURT

W. E. Button, Judge.
W. C. Hagy, County Clerk.

Cases Disposed Of

Charlie Sanders charged with driving while intoxicated, fined $75.00 and costs, totaling $100.85; and sentenced to 3 days in ail.

Probate

J. W. Pershon has made application to probate will and file will of Mena Graves, deceased.

Marriage License

George Windle Turner and Wilma Jean Foster.

Charles Randle Ford and Wilma Janice Carroll.

David Glynn Sanders and Iva Jewell Sanders.

Marion Barton Dunn and Cleanor Jo Ann Dungan.

Reed Acquitted Of Theft Charge In Court Here

A District Court Jury acquitted Raymond Reed, of Frisco, Texas, here Monday of the charge theft over the value of $50.00.

Reed, while a prisoner on the County Farm of Collin County, was alleged to have stolen a 1954 Chevrolet from Jack Herndon, son of Huey Herndon, manager of the County Farm on March 4, of this year. Reed and another person were arrested by City officers, while in possession of the automobile, at 2:40 a. m. on March 5, 1955.

Testifying for the State was Jack Herndon, Huey Herndon Tom Ford, and city officers Alton Kimzey and A. D. Tucker. Witnesses for the defense were L. C. Hunter, Weldon Judd, and the defendant.

Reed was defended by Bob Hendricks, attorney of McKinney Texas. County Attorney Dwight Whitwell, and his assistant, Grover Burton, were prosecuting attorneys.

The jury deliberated the case for 45 minutes, and returned a verdict of "not guilty."

Church Volley Ball League Opens For Season

The Church Volley Ball League has recently re-organized for the summer and practice sessions are being held on the vacant lot at the corner of Lamar and Kentucky Streets.

These practice sessions are held and on Sunday nights, after church. As soon as school is out, sessions will be held other evenings during the week.

The League will play a tournament at the Jaycee Recreation Center this summer, beginning about July 1. The tournament is under the direction of Keith Francis who may be contacted for any information the direction of Keith Francis who may be contacted for any information concerning the League. His telephone numbers are office, 2-2422 or residence 2-2745.

Carl Marion son of Mrs. B. F. Shoulders, of Frisco, is home on leave. He will return to Fort Ord, Calif. where he is training in the army.

Two Departments Of Texas Textile Mills Move To McKinney

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The Accounting and engineering department of [illegible] Textile Mills, Inc., have moved offices from Dallas to the McKinney plant, where Frank W. [illegible]ith is manager. Russell Middleton, vice president of the company is head of the accounting department while H. S. Clarke heads the engineering department.

The executive and sales offices will continue in Dallas.

Woman's Service League Has Final Meeting Of Year

By SALLY JEANES

The Woman's Service League, of McKinney, met recently for the final meeting of this season. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Thomas White, president.

tThe chairmen of the various committees made their reports. They were Mrs. A. M. Scott, program committee; Mrs. Doyle Stacy patron's committee; Mrs. Thomas White, ticket committee; Mrs. Jim Dowell, props committee; Mrs. Ed Viegel, costume committee; Mrs. Karl Talkington, talent committee.

Mrs. White gave a vote of thanks to Mrs. Lee Beverly for her cooperation during the Follies. Mrs. Beverly was the pianist.

The president appointed a committee to investigate and submit to the League a project or projects for the coming year. Mrs. White also appointed the nominating committee for the coming year.

Mrs. Talkington made the motion to set aside $1,000.00 for the Latin American School, and to issue checks to the secretary of Board of Sponsor for $100.00 per month beginning September 1, 1955, thorough May, 1956. She asked for the Service League to retain $100.00 as an emergency fund for the school. Mrs. Killis Melton made the second to the motion, at which time it was discussed and carried unanimously.

Mrs. Melton made the motion that the league have the Follies again next year at about the same time. Mrs. Bill Bass made the second.

The Women's Service League wishes to take this time to thank everyone who in anyway contributed to the success of the Follies.

Princeton Lions Hear Guests At Monday Meeting

The Princeton Lions Club heard Frank L. Ethridge, district superintendent, postal transportation, and Harold B. Fisher, assistant to Mr. Etheridge, of Dallas, discuss the new proposed route and timing for postal service for Princeton and vicinity Monday evening.

The majority of citizens of Princeton are not in accord with the new proposed route and timing and hope that an adjustment can be made. An open discussion was held with those attending, speaking freely on the matter.

Tom W. Perkins Jr., of the Daily Courier-Gazette and The Weekly Democrat-Gazette, in his remarks, stated that this entire area is on the verge of growing and that if postal service is impared, it would be a drawback to the advancement of the area. "I, for one, will be willing to subsidize the Postal Department to give the service, that this area should have." Perkins stated.

Public Schools Received $14,409 In Federal Aid

The McKinney public schools are in receipt of a check for $14,409 from the Federal Government, announces Supt. Hailds Pearce. This is Federal Aid to students whose parents are employed at the V. A. Hospital and represents 65 percent of the amount due the local schools.

The McWorter family, of Dallas, visited the White Rock Baptist Church were his brother, Rev. Clinton McWhorter is pastor.

VFW To Sponsor Buddy Poppy Day Saturday, May 28

Commander Leo Kissinger of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 2150 has announced the appointment of Mrs. Corine Biggs, president of the Ladies' Auxiliary, as chairman of the V. F. W. annual Buddy Poppy Drive which will be held in McKinney, Saturday, May 28.

In accepting the appointment, Mrs. Biggs expressed a sincere hope that this would be the biggest year ever in the sale of Buddy Poppies here. She pointed out that "today more than ever, we have a solemn obligation to help those who gave so much during times of war."

The new chairman also announced that she would ask for the support of all other organizations in this city to insure the success of the 1955 Buddy Poppy Campaign. She added that the Ladies' Auxiliary to the V. F .W., would also play a vital part in the drive, as they have in the past.

Commander Kissinger today spelled out the exact channels into which all funds collected in the V. F. W.'s Annual Buddy Poppy drive would be diverted. He said he was making the statement so that all citizens of McKiney would know just where their money was going.

"The manner in which Buddy Poppy funds may be spent," He said, "is regulated by the National By-Laws and a set of rules adopted by the National Buddy Poppy Committee and approved by each succeeding National Encampment. Disbursements are strictly confined to the following purposes:

"For the aid, relief and comfort of disabled and needy veterans, their dependents and their widows and orphans.

"For maintenance or expansion of the V. F. W. National Home for Widows and orphans of Veterans at Eaton Rapids, Michigan.

"For hospital or individual assistance and entertainment for needy veterans or service patients, and their dependents.

"For rehabilitation, welfare and service word, including liaison service with the Veterans Administration.

"For necessary expenses for military funeral of deceased Veterans.

"For acquisition, improvement and maintenance of burial plots, and decorations of graves of veterans and service men.

"In each V. F. W. community, Commander Kissinger said, "More than one-half of the total Buddy Poppy receipts are used for local veteran welfare work. We are primarily an organization dedicated to serving our disabled and needy comrades, no matter in what war they may have fought or whether or not they be V. F. W. members. The requisites needed to receive V. F. W. benefits are that they must have served our country honorably and that their claims for aid must be worthy."

"The sale here will be just one of many thousand sales being held throughout the nation during the month of May, and that the buyer of a Buddy Poppy may give as much or as little as he desires. It is expected that all patriatic citizens of our great community will help those who helped us during time of need," the Commander concluded.

Funds Short $50 To Organize New Youth Team

H. D. Mouzon, president of the Pee Wee Beaseball League, announces that today he has $150 toward the organization of another loop in the league for eight and nine-year-old boys. The expense of operation the team for this age group is approximately $200. Donations thus far received are from the following:

The Daily Courier-Gazette.
Johnson Furniture Co.
Collin County National Bank.
Central National Bank.
George H. James.
Texas Power & Light Co.
V. E. Justice.
Frank W. Smith.
Johnny Brown.

Anyone else wishing to contribute to the program may send check to H. D. Mouzon, McKinney, Texas.

President Mouzon states that announcement will be made within the next few days concerning the organization of the League and when it meets.

Gary Crump, and family, of Leonard, visited his sister, Mrs. Dial Ratliff and family at Chambliss.

3 Merchants Forger Victims

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Assistant Chief of Police Euel Ford reports charges have been filed against a 45-year-old white man. who formerly resided in Collin County, for passing forged checks here recently. One case has already been filed against the man who has been identified, and two others will be filed against him. Chief Ford states that at the next session of the Grand Jury an obitual count will be asked against the man. Warrants are out for his arrest at this time as he is reported wanted in 21 towns.

Three McKinney merchants are victims of the forger who passed checks on the Prosper Cooperative Gin Association and drawn on the Prosper State Bank. All were for the same amount of money, and the man used the same story with each merchant. The checks were among a package of some 200 checks which had been reported stolen from the Prosper Cooperative Gin Association recently.

One of the checks was sent to Austin to the Bureau of Identification and Records to be studied by a hand-writing expert. District Attorney Dwight Whitwell of this city received an answer this week in which a photo of the suspect was enclosed, identifying him as the forger, and stated that similar instruments have been received from allover the state.

The record shows that the man was a resident of Collin County in 1939. Some of the signatures which he uses, other than his own are C. M. Boyd, B. M. Bill, A. L. Hill, L. M. Woods, and others.

Among the places he has passed forged checks include Haskell, Levelland, Morton, San Angelo, Lamesa, Greenville, Abilene, Sweetwater, Floydada, Willington, Mangrum, Elk City, Okla., Memphis, Paducah, McKinney and Wichita Falls. He worked McKinney on May 14, and two days later was reported in Wichita Falls.

Chief Otho Nitcholas and Assistant Chief Ford, wish to impress upon McKinney merchants and their employes, to get positive identification from every person who gives a check. Local business people los an average of $6,000 to $7,000 a year by these forged checks, as they have no may of recovering the money. It is to their advantage to be sure of their customers when taking a check. A complete identification will also be much aid to the police in tracing criminals of this type.

Sheriff Reports Arrests Made Here Monday

Three arrests were made Monday by the Sheriff's Department, reports Sheriff Floyd Williams. A local colored boy was arrested for swindling. The Night Patrol made an arrest at Lavon for driving while intoxicated, and another arrest for drunkenness was made South of town.

Tuesday Deputies Jim Standerfer and Robert Ramsey took three prisoners to Sherman.

Jaycee Project To Abolish Bad Comic Books

President Emory Davis, of the McKinney Junior Chamber of Commerce, states that the local organization is cooperating with the State Jaycees in their project to have objectionable comic books removed from stores where they are being sold.

An evaluation of comic books, as of March, 1955 is available in pamphlet form listing books which have no objection; some objection and objectionable.

Any place of business which sells comic books, as well as parents, or anyone else interested, may have a copy of this pamphlet by writing to the Chamber of Commerce.

President Davis states that there are many books which afford good, wholesome entertainment for the youngsters, or anyone else who enjoys reading them. But there are also many types which are not considered good material for children to read. He urges that parents especially get the pamphlet and check the lists carefully showing the types of books their children should read.

Mrs. Margaret McAdams, of Bryan, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Frisby and niece, Terrye Chandler, of Lucas, the latter visiting her grandparents while her mother, Mrs. Gardell Chandler, was a patient in the City-County Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Coffman and ents in the Chambliss Communbaby, of Garland, visited her parity.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Foster, and son, of near Dallas, recently visited her brother, Dial Ratliff, who lives at Chambliss.

Dr. Shimansky Joins Staff At VA Hospital

Dr. Lee E. Shimansky, a Veterans Administration employee since November 1946, has recently joined the professional staff of the local VA Hospital as a result of his transfer from the VA Hospital at Fayetteville, Arkansas, where he has served for the past two years.

Dr. Shimansky has been assigned a Chief of the Admitting Service of the VA Hospital of McKinney. A Texas resident for many years, he served from August 1949 until June 1953 as a member of the Medical Staff of the VA Regional Office in San Antonio. He received both a Batchelor of Science and a degree in Medicine from Ohio State University and thereafter completed an internship at Jefferson Davis Hospital of Houston.

Dr. Shimansky is a veteran of both World War I and II. Mrs. Shimansky and the Doctor have been provided quarters at the VA Hospital.

Two Accidents In City Limits On Sunday

City Officers Jim Hardin and Aubrey Mayse investigated two accidents in the city Sunday afternoon.

The first occurred at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the corner of Kentucky and Leland street. No one was injured but the cars received a total damage of $400. A. R. Mayse and Mrs. W. D. Martin were drivers of the colliding vehicles.

About 6 p. m. Sunday a car and motorcycle collision occurred on North Tennessee Street, in front of the Ashburn Ice cream drive-in. Troy Lee Cook was driving the car while A. C. Petway and Charles Lewis were riding the motorcycle, the former driving. Lewis received injuries and was taken to the City-County Hospital in the Crouch-Moore ambulance.

Former Employes Interurban To Hold Reunion

Former Interurban Employees will hold their fourth annual reunion Sunday, June 5. It will be held in Finch Park at McKinney.

All former emeployees, along with their families, are urged to attend. A basket lunch will be served, followed by talks by J. D. Pendergrass of Dallas, president, and J. L. Bogue of Wichita Falls. E. M. Atherton, of Sherman, will conduct a brief memorial service for those employees who have passed away since the last reunion.

Visitors are expected from most of the Southwest states as well as California and Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Ratliff were business visitors in Blue Ridge, Thursday.

Alfred Johnson Is Winner Of Balfour Award

Alfred Johnston, member of the graduating class of Boyd High School, is winner of the Balfour Award which was presented at the Senior Day program in the High School auditorium Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Prof. Earl Slaughter, principal, presented the award.

Other nominees were Kate Tom Staples, Modean Lafon, Jo Ann Dungan, Barbara Scott, Bill Dunn, Roy Ivie and Franklin Biggs. Wallace Coats, is president of the class and presided over the program which was also highlighted by the presentation of a speakers' stand for the auditorium as the graduates' gift to the school. Supt. Hailds Pearce accepted the gift.

Miss Modean Lafon was announced as winner of the Star Award from the National Scholastic Press Association, as girl editor of the Annual, for meritorious work in journalism.

The class will was read by Jimmie Boone.

Johnston, winner of the coveted Balfour award, has been outstanding in scholarship, loyalty and achievements. He has been a student in Boyd High School since his sophomore year. His freshman year was spent in Nashville, Tenn., where he was on the honor roll, maintained a perfect attendance record, was member of the Photography Club, winning first prize in a school-wide photography contest, and active as a member of the Baptist Church.

After moving to McKinney, where he resides with his brother, Dr. D. W. Johnston and wife, at the VA Hospital, he has continued active in the First Baptist Church, as well as maintainy a perfect attendance record in school.

As a Sophomore, he lettered on the "B" team in football, and was vice-president of the Spanish Club.

Johnston lettered on the "A" team in his Junior year, as well as continued a perfect attendance record and a place on the honor roll. He was a member of the Allied Youth, president of the Scimathics Clubs, was selected to attend Boys' State, at Austin where he was nominated for Chief Justice of Court of Civil Appeals of Boys State.

Added to his senior activities was the position of president of the National Honorary Society; president of the Allied Youth and president of his home room. He was also chairman of the presidential board, member of the Key Club, lettered on the "A" football team, and was mentioned for second team in all district.

During Public School Week, when the High School boys "took over" the City for a day, Johnston was the acting Mayor. He also attended the Allied Youth conference at Palestine.

This fine young man is not only popular with hs classmates and teachers, but a host of other friends as well. He is receiving congratulations upon the Balfour award and the many other honors which he has achieved, throughout his high school career.

Woman Freed In D. W. I. Case Here

At the regular setting of County Court here Monday, Mrs. Lillian Morris Houston, of 2014 Lakeland Drive, Dallas, Texas, was tried before a jury on the charge of Driving While Intoxicated. The alleged offense happened in McKinney, March 1, 1955.

Mrs. Houston, through her attorney, Bob Hendricks, entered a plea of not guilty.

Testifying for the State were the arresting officers, A. D. Tucker and Alton Kimzey. For the defense, Mr. Hendricks placed the defendant on the stand, and she testified in her own behalf.

The jury deliberated the case for one hour and fifteen minutes, and returned a verdict of "not guilty."

Mrs. W. J. Lambden, of Blue Ridge, received word that her sister, Mrs. Sam Cartwright, of Clara, Okla. fell and broke her hip Mrs. Cartwright formerly resided at Blue Ridge. Her host of friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr, and Mrs. Jeff Smith, spent the week-end in Fruitvale and Grand Saline, where hey visited relatives and friends, and Jeff was renewing old acquaintances, Sunday being the Golden Anniversary of his inauguration of service on Rural Route 1, out of Fruitville.

Altoga Baptists To Have Homecoming On Sunday, May 29

Homecoming will be held Sunday, May 29, at the Altoga Baptist Church. Rev. Ernest Gilbert, of Lewisville former pastor ,and Rev. W. P. Carter county missionary, will be the speakers.

A basket lunch will be served at the noon hour. Everyone is invited to attend the event.

Dr. Silverthorne Joins Staff At VA Hospital

Dr. M. Clark Silverthorne has arrived in McKinney to become a member of the professional staff of the Veterans Administration Hospital. Dr. Silverthorne has just recently finished an active duty assignment as a Lieutenant in the U.S. Navy which began in October 1953. During World War II, he had fifteen additional months of service with the Navy.

Dr. Silverthorne is a graduate of Duke University and in 1944 he received his degree in Medicine from Long Island College of Medicine, Brooklyn, N. Y. He completed an internship at Mountainside Hospital, Montclair, New Jersey, in June 1945. Since 1948, and prior to his last service with the U.S. Navy, Dr. Silverthorne served five residencies of twelve months each at Triboro Hospital and Queens Hospital of Jamaica, New York, Bellevue Hospital of New York City, and Jefferson Davis Hospital, of Houston.

Accommodations for Dr. Silverthorne and his family have been made available at the Veterans Hospital.

City Officers Report Friday Night Arrests

City Police activities Friday night include one arrest for drunkenness and disturbance and one for fighting.

Highway Patrolmen Sam Purtle and Dan Nowlin arrested a Fort Worth man for drunkenness, placing him in the county jail. He paid a fine and court costs in Judge Portman Barker's Justice of Peace office Saturday morning.

The booster truck of the Fire Department was called to Foote Street Friday afternoon where fire had been reported caused from a stove. However, it was soon extinguished with little or no damage.

Sheriff Recovers Car Here Stolen In California

Sheriff Floyd Williams picked up an automobile here Sunday which had been reported stolen in Los Angeles Calif.

Other activities over the weekend include the arrest of three drunks Sunday night by Night Patrolmen Brooks and Atterbury. The arrests were made South of town.

Cancer Drive In County Exceeds Quota

Max Crary, general chairman of the Cancer Crusade for Collin County, states that reports thus far received show all towns in the county have "gone over the top." To date $3,989.96 has been reported which is $189.96 over the quota, with still five major sources to be reported. Chairman Crary expects the campaign to end with some $1200 over the quota.

This is the largest amount ever raised in the county in a Cancer fund drive, and the chairman is elated with the interest shown and liberal contributions of all donors

Mrs. Charles Ray has been removed from the City-County Hospital, to her home on West Louisiana Street. She is reported to be improving.

12 Towns Enter County Junior Baseball League

Twelve county towns will be represented in the Collin County Junior Baseball League this summer, according to an announcement following a meeting of representatives at the Chamber of Commerce in McKinney.

The county will be divided into two zones, East and West, for regular season play with a play off at the close of the double round robin schedule for the championship.

The East Zone will have teams from Anna, Princeton, Blue Ridge, Farmersville, Community and Wylie while the West Zone will be made up of Plano, Allen. Frisco, Melissa, Celina and Prosper.

Wylie is the only newcomer to the Collin County League. All other towns have fielded teams at one time or another during the four year history of the loop. The league will be starting its fifth consecutive year of operation Tuesday, May 31. Boys 15 years of age and under are eligible to play on the teams.

Team sponsors include the P-TA at Melissa, Lions Clubs at Princeton, Farmersville, Frisco and Prosper, Rotary Club at Plano, Boosters Club at Celina, R. C. Pruett Grocery at Copeville (Community) and various businessmen at the other towns.

H. D. Mouzon is president of the loop and O. S. Marrs is secretary.

June 1 Deadline For Getting School Transfers

Parents who desire to make application for the transfer of their children from their home school district to other school districts must do so on or before June 1. The transfers will be made subject to the approval or disapproval of the Collin County School Board, which will meet on the first Monday in June—June 6, 1955.

A written application, signed by the parent or guardian, must be field in the County Supedintendent's office on or before June 1.

The school transfer law applies to the transfer of children from one school district to another school district not the assignment of children to different schools within a school district.

Picnic-Reunion Dates Set At July 25 To 30

A contract was made with the Bill Hames Carnival and shows to appear in McKinney the week of July 25 to 30, for the annual Confederate Veterans and Old Settlers Picnic-Reunion. Melvin Belew, secretary-treasurer of the Picnic Association, and general program chairman, completed arrangements for the carnival attraction on Wednesday. This will be the 46th consecutive year the Hames Shows have taken part in the McKinney picnic.

Mayor M. L. Vermillion, of Anna, is president of the picnic association this year and Charles Bristol is chairman of the parade committee. Several special events are being planned for each day and night of the entertainment.

Two Cars Collide In Southeast McKinney

Two cars collided at the intersection of Rockwall and Jefferson Streets Monday at 6:50 a. m., resulting in no one injured and some $300 total damage to the cars.

Andrew Wilson McDonald, colored was reported as driver of one of the cars, the damage being $125 to his vehicle. Opal Avant McHan, driver of the other car involved received $185 damage to her car.

Officers Richard Edwards and Claud Fraze of the City Police Department, made the investigation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Vest, and family, of Durant, Okla., were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wingfield, and family, at Twin Bridges.

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"THE GREEN LIGHTS ARE ON IN McKINNEY AND COLLIN COUNTY"

THE OVERTON STORY
vs.
THE McKINNEY STORY

DOWN IN deep East Texas there is a fine little town of Overton, Texas that has decided to do something about their recreational facilities and they hope to become the "Recreation Center of East Texas." The over-all project, launched in November 1953 call for the construction of a nine-hole golf course, a 38 acre lake, softball and baseball diamonds, tennis courts, picnic units and installation of playground equipment. They have just recently opened a community swimming pool. "We take a great deal of pride in our park, says, A. B. Childs, Overton banker. Thus far the park represents an investment of $125,000.00. We did not ask for a Bond issue or a grant of any kind and it is not adding a single penny in Taxes. The project is expected to be self-supporting. Most revenue will come from swimming, golf and concessions. The Chamber of Comerce listed it as one of its major activities. The folks in Overton just passed the hat for $125,000.00 — they have faith and are building for the future.

Now right here in McKinney we have a chance of securing approximately 117 acres of land, with a lighted baseball diamond, picnic area, a nine-hole golf course from the Veterans Administration for the sum of $1.00 a year. We must for the first year help the City out in its operation. There is being passed a petition asking the citizens to sign, that when and if the event that we can secure the area we will underwrite a portion of the operation for one year. This section of Your Home Towners team has bn working on this project and has met with a wonderful acceptance.

A Town with overall recreation facilities is a town where people will want to live. Overton passed the hat —They are doing something about it.

Will McKinney meet the challenge?

Claud Addington of Climax was called to Lubbock recently due to the death of his sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Akin of McKinney, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Recer.

Lee Strickland and family visited in McKinney recently.

Honor Graduates Of Princeton High School This Year

DOUGLAS DENSMORE
Valedictorian

MISS DELPHENE MOUNGER
Salutatorian

Douglas Densmore and Miss Delphene Mounger are the top honor graduates of the Princeton High School this year. The graduating exercises for the class this year began with Baccalaureate services Sunday night in the Princeton gymnasium.

Commencement exercises will be held Friday night, May 27 at 8:15 o'clock in the Gym with the following program:

Processional, Miss Mickey Smith.
Invocation, George Cantrell.
Salutatory, Delphene Mounger.
Solo "The Holy City," Charles Carman.
Violin solo "Waves of the Danube," Wesley Johnson.
Class song.
Introduction of speaker, Supt. P. G. Henderson.
Address "Three Fold Responsibilities," Supt. L. A. Roberts.
Quartet—"Look for the Beautiful," Ken Robinson, Charles Carman, Mrs. W. B. Gantt and Mrs. L. P. Wiser.
Valedictory, Douglas Densmore.
Awarding of honors, L. R. Huddleston, principal.
Presentation of diplomas, Supt. Henderson.
Benediction, J. C. Fort.
Recessional, Miss Smith.

Members of the class this year are: Sandra Akin, Carolyn Cave, Hubert Chandler, Kenneth Davis, Douglas Densmore, Wanda Graves, Bonnie Harvell, Birdie Kennedy, Barney Martin, Sammy McWilliams, Melba Meuir, Delhpene Mounger, Marceline Reeves, Kenneth Self, Robert Steel, Bernell Tallant, Jane Tallant, Sylvia Tidwell, Erma Lue Wright.

Douglas Densmore, the valedictorian, maintained an average of 93½. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Densmore and has attended school in Princeton for twelve years. He has been popular in student activities, having served his class as both president and class treasurer. He has served as president of the local F. F. A. Chapter and as vice president of the McKinney District F. F. A. Chapter. During his senior year, he has ably served as business manager of "The Panther" Yearbook and was the reporter for boy's sports during his junior and senior years.

Douglas plans to enroll for an engineering course, in the fall, in either East Texas State College or State University.

Miss Mounger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Mounger, has attended school in Princeton for twelve years. Her average was 91.4 She, too, has been very popular in student activities, having served as president of her class during her junior and senior years, and as reporter for the Homemaking Club during her junior year. She was editor of the "Panther News" in 1955.

After graduation, she plans to get a job for the summer and perhaps enter college at East Texas or Howard Payne next fall.

Russell Reunion To Be Held June 5 At Sulphur, Oklahoma

The annual Russell Family Reunion will be held Sunday, June 5, at Travertine Island, Platt National Park, in Sulphur, Okla. Jim Russell of McKinney, president of the reunion association, states that all relatives and friends are invited to attend the affair this year and bring a basket lunch for the noon hour.

Entertainment wil linclude music by Mike McFarland and his band from McKinney. Last year 58 were in attendance and it is hoped that this year's attendance will exceed that number.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Viers, and Leon Smallwood, of Bakersville, Calif., are visiting "Granny" Long in the Climax Community.

Father Of McKinney Woman Passes Away In Farmersville

H. E. Havens, 63, of Farmersville, died suddenly at his home there Wednesday at 6 p.m. He was the father of Mrs. Virgil Bufford, of this city. He had served as agent for the L & A Railroad there for 29 years, was a member of the First Baptist Church and Masonic Lodge, in Farmersville.

His survivors are his wife, two daughters, Mrs. Virgil Bufford, of McKinney and Martha Havens of Mary Hardin College, Belton; one son, Bill Havens of Shreveport, La., two grandchildren, Mike and Pam Bufford, of McKinney; three sisters, Mrs. Bennett Moore, of Richardson, Mrs. Myrtle Norton of Pittsburg; and Mrs. Mae Miller, of Tulsa, Okla.; three brothers, Fred Havens, Tulsa, Okla., Rupert Havens, Lamar, Okla., and T. R. Havens, of Sulphur Springs.

Funeral services were held Friday morning at 10 o'clock in the First Baptist Church, at Farmersville.

Mrs. A. G. Johnson and sons are visiting relatives in Vernon.

Mrs. Edith Gracy is improving from a recent illness.

NEW VOTER

IT'S A GIRL

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lambden, of Blue Ridge, have received announcement of the arrival of a new granddaughter. The little miss, Debbie was born May 3 to Mr. and Mrs. Maurine Derdeyn, of Durant, Okla.

Miss Juanita Craft To Get M. A. Degree

Miss Jaunita Craft of McKinney will receive her master's degree at commencement exercises at commencement exercises at Austin College Sherman, May 30. She is one of nine candidates for the master's degree at the 106-year-old Presbyterian school.

Jack Stiff and Glenn Crim spent the week-end at Lake Texhoma at Mr. Stiff's summer cottage.

Mrs. John Dickson Of Blue Ridge Passes Away Wednesday

Mrs. Jemimah Howard Dickson, 56, died at her home, Route 2, Blue Ridge, Wednesday at 9:55 p.m. She was born June 13, 1899 and had resided in the Blue Ridge community for 25 years. She was a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors are her husband, John Dickson, Route 2, Blue Ridge; a sister, Mrs. W. H. Belew, of Smyer; four brothers, George Howard, of Levelland; Mark Howard of Garland, Joe Howard, of Lubbock and F. T. Howard, of Fort Worth.

Funeral services were held Friday at 2:30 p.m. in the Methodist Church at Farmersville, conducted by Rev. C. E. Graves, Methodist minister of Sherman; Rev. Ray Cox, Baptist pastor and Rev. Earl T. Stover, Methodist pastor, both of Blue Ridge. Interment was in the I. O. O. F. Cemetetry at Farmersville directed by Fielder-Baker Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were C. L. Feagin, Rayburn Gooch, Dowell Price, Estes Garner, Talmadge Stewart and Arthur Barnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer, of McKinney visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Spencer, at Climax.

Spiritual Singers To Present Program At Local Church

The nationally known "Spiritual Singers," from Southwestern Christian College of Terrel, Texas make an appearance at the Church of Christ located at Davis and Church Street, at 8 p.m. on Thursday, May 26.

These Negro singers are widely known for the excellence of their performance in presenting both hymns and spirituals. During the past two years they have made appearances before more than one million people in practically every state and in Canada. They are experienced radio and television artists. The public is cordially invited to hear them. A pleasant hour is assured.

Charles Chandler, of Portland, Maine, spent a few days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Chandler, at Arlington. The Chandler family formerly resided in McKinney.

Mrs. Ethel Kennedy and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny and Mrs. Johnny Griffin, and sons, of Frisco, spent Sunday in Corsicana with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moore and sons.

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Alla Baseball Team Wins Bi-District Honors

Alla Blackcats won their 14th straight game Wednesday against the Wylie school for bi district honors at Farmersville by the score 6 to 2.

Playing the best two out of three series for bi district, Alla, winner of 36B, coasted to two straight wins from the Wylie team, winner of 35B. The first game was won by Alla last Friday 3 to 0.

Alla opened its batting power in the initial inning when 10 men batted. Before the dust settled, Alla had brought home 5 runs from 5 hits, one hit batter, and one Wylie error. Lead off man Joe Willard doubled off the left field wall as did Rusty Vaughan. Jakie Mills, Jim Hollandsworth, and Johnnie May singled which accounted for the five runs. In the second inning Alla picked up its other tally when Lynn Logan walked and was brought home with a single by Svoboda.

Wylie scored their two tallies in the 6th frame when Sanders walked, Watkins walked, Clemmons hit a booming double and Cryer singled.

Winning pitcher was Rusty Vaughan who finished the season with a brilliant 11 win no loss record. He gave up eight scattered hits and walked 2 men. He was credited with 8 strike outs. Wylie used four pitchers: Clemmons, Watkins, Blakey, and Housewright. Clemmons was given the loss.

Batting honors for Alla went to Frank Svoboda who collected two singles for three times at bat. Spears for Wylie was high with a double and a single fore three official times at bat.

BOX SCORES

Team	AB	H	R	E
Alla	37	7	6	2
Wylie	29	8	2	4

Skinner Leads Ramblers In Batting Average

Bob Skinner and Auby Henson lead the Farmersville Ramblers batting average with .500. Standing of members of the team follows:

PLAYER	AB	H	PCT.
Bob Skinner	22	22	.500
Auby Henson	16	8	.500
J. W. Clark	12	5	.417
James Ray Hess	14	6	.416
Arliss Clay	25	10	.400
Perry Morris	18	6	.333
Paul Foster	12	4	.333
Jack Caldwell	13	4	.307
Bill McElyea	17	5	.292
Chas. Smith	12	3	.250
Owen Morrow	8	2	.250
Theodore Mosse	12	3	.250
Jerry Morris	5	1	.200
Jim Hardin	5	1	.200
Otis Wilder	3	0	.000

Buren Parris Rambler reporter

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Celina Defeats Farmersville By Score 5 To 3

Lefty Vernon Watson hurled three hit ball Sunday afternoon as the Celina Tigers edged the Farmersville Ramblers 5 to 3 in a North Texas League game at Tigers Field, Celina, in opener of a two-game series.

Owen Morrow hurled excellent ball for the Ramblers, allowing six hits.

Ramblers led 3 to 0 until the fifth inning when Celina scored four runs on a walk, three hits and a fielder's choice. The Celina Tigers play at Ramblers Stadium, Farmersville, Thursday night at 8 p.m. in the second game of series.

The Ramblers have four games won, three games lost in North Texas League play. The Celina Tigers own a two-won; five-loss record.

BOX SCORES
FARMERSVILLE

Players	AB	R	H
A. Clay, 3b	4	1	1
J. Hess, lf	4	0	0
A. Henson, ss	3	1	1
G. Hemphill, 1b	4	0	0
B. Skinner, rf	3	0	0
P. Morris, 2b	3	0	0
O. Wilder, p	1	0	0
P. Foster, cf	3	0	0
B. White, c	3	0	1
O. Morris, p	2	1	0
Totals	31	3	3

CELINA

Players	AB	R	H
Taylor, 2b	5	1	1
Smotherman, ss	4	1	1
L. Marrs, 3b	4	0	0
Waldrip, 1b	2	0	2
Hundley, cf	4	0	0
J. West, c	0	0	0
Brown, c	1	0	0
Dugger, c	2	0	0
C. Watson, lf	3	1	0
Geo. Burrown, rf	3	1	0
Crockett, rf	2	0	0
V. Watson, p	4	1	2
Totals	35	5	6

Score by innings

Team	R	H	E
F'ville 100 110 000	3	3	2
Celina 000 041 00*	5	6	3

Two-base hits, Smotherman, Henson; walked by O. Morrow,3; V. Watson, 1; struckout by O. Morrow 5; V. Watson 5; runs batted in, Henson, Clay, Skinner, V. Watson 3, Waldrip.

—Buren Parris, reporter.

Good Scores Are Made In CC Tourney

Good scores were turned in in the point team tournament held at the McKinney Country Club, Sunday afternoon, with ten foursomes participating.

First place went to the foursome of John Comegys, Lloyd Nelson, Bobby Riggs and Mrs. Eula Marie White with a combined score of 96 points. Second place was captured by the foursome of Bobby Riggs, George Allen, V. C Arnspiger and Edgar Bush with 94 points. Riggs, a membor of McKinney's championship high school golf team this spring, was inserted in two different foursomes due to an uneven number of players and won first place in one group and second in the other.

The tournament was arranged by the Tournament Committee of which Jewell Abernathy is chairman.

Other results follow: Dr. R. P. Hays, Bobby Waters, Leon Ussery and Cecil Funicella, 50; Dick Siebens, Mrs. Amy Allen, Royal Stephenson and Mrs. Janie Scott, 78; Mrs. Lou Jouette, George Comegys, Raul Saba and Miss Juana Keith, 70; Otho Nitcholas, Stanley Dennis, Mrs. Betty Donaldson and Mrs. Jennie Lou Cox, 68; Wilkins Comegys, Coleman White, Tommy White and Mrs. Margie Cox, 86; Mrs. Catherine Wysong, Mrs. Alice Saba, Jack Jouette and Frank Tunnell, 40; Dr. George Apple, Carl Cox, Mrs. Addie Bob Apple and Byron Hope, 84; Mrs. Peggy White, Elton Riggs, Alfred Scott and Fred Dickinson, 84.

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N. Texas League

BASEBALL

BY NORMAN SCOTT

Pilot Point 4, VA Hospital 1

McKinney VA Hospital dropped a 4-1 decision to Pilot Point at Pilot Point Sunday afternoon in a North Texas League game.

VA used a make-shift line-up as only 3 regulars were available for Sunday's game. Several of the regulars were unable to make the trip.

Pilot Point scored three runs in the second when short-stop Vannoy singled and moved to second on left-fielder Lawson's single. They worked a double steal with Vannoy counting as he beat the relay to the plate when VA attempted to catch Lawson at second. Vannoy had stolen third standing up and continued on to the plate on the play at second for Lawson. After Stevens struck out and Tomlin popped to first, pitcher O'Dell walked, and then centerfielder Dunn hit a long double scoring both Lawson and O'Dell, after which, third-baseman Cole grounded out second to first to retire the side. The Pointers tailled their other run in the fourth when right-fielder Stevens led off wtih a single and stole second, and after catcher Tomlin flied out to center, O'Dell tripled to count Stevens.

VA scored their lone run of the game in the top of the fourth as Bill Crawford led off with a triple and short-stop Charlie Lovelady sent a sacrifice fly to centerfield.

Left-hander Vern Donihoo hurled the first four innings for VA, allowing the Pointers all their four runs and six of their seven nits. Rob Tillett worked the last four innings and looked sharp, blanking the Pointers on one hit.

O'Dell struck out 12 VA batters and walked 4 in going the distance for Pilot Point.

Pilot Point will come to McKinney Thursday night to meet VA in the second game of their present 2-game series.

VA HOSPITAL

	AB	R	H
Keeton, 2b	4	0	1
Hays, 1b, rf	4	0	0
Crawford, lf, cf	3	1	2
Lovelady, ss	3	0	0
Tillett, cf, p	4	0	1
Pressnell, 3b	4	0	0
Whitaker, rf, 1b	2	0	1
Sharp, c	4	0	1
Donihoo, p, lf	3	0	0
Totals	31	1	6

PILOT POINT

	AB	R	H
Dunn, cf	4	0	1
Cole, 3b	4	0	2
Crawford, 2b	3	0	0
Foutch, 1b	3	0	0
Vannoy, ss	4	1	1
Lawson, 3b	4	1	1
Stevens, rf	4	1	1
Towlin, c	3	0	0
O'Dell, p	2	1	1
Totals	31	4	7

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Errors—Keeton, Dunn.
RBI—Lovelady, Dunn 2, O'Dell.
2b—Whitetaker, Dunn.
3b—Crawford, O'Dell.
SB—Vannoy, Lawson, Stevens.
SAC Fly—Lovelady.
SO—By Donihoo 3, Tillett 4, O'Dell 12.
BB—Off Donihoo 2, Tillett 1, O'Dell 4.
HPB—(Crawford) by Donihoo.
Winner—O'Dell. Loser — Donihoo.
Umpires—Moses and Foutch.
Time—1.50.

BY NORMAN SCOTT

Farmersville edged Denton 6-4 at Farmersville, league-leading Anna blanked Celina 4-0 at Anna and Pilot Point beat VA Hospital 4-1 at Point Point in Sunday's North Texas League games.

LEAGUE STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Pct.
Anna	6	2	.750
Farmersville	5	3	.625
VA Hospital	3	4	.429
Denton	3	4	.429
Pilot Point	3	4	.429
Celina	2	5	.286

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh M. Smith of Haskel returned home Friday after visiting the former's brothers Jesse E. Smith at Rock Hill road and Ben W. Smith at Prosper. They also visited Mrs. Ida Horn at McKinney and Mrs. John Myers at Franklin. They are former residents of Collin County. Their son, Leavis A. Smith, of Dallas, accompanied them home.

Sgt. and Mrs. F. H. Haynes Jr., of Fort Bliss, El Paso, Texas, have arrived for a few days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Haynes.

Rev. T. W. Sisterson Speaks To Seniors

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The ninety graduates of Boyd High School heard Rev. T. W. Sisterson, pastor of the First Christian Church, bring a most inspiring message at the baccalaureate services Sunday night, held in the Walter B. Wilson auditorium at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. W. R. Hollis played as the graduates, in traditional cap and gown, filed into the spacious auditorium where the center section had been reserved for them. A large crowd of parents, relatives and friends were also present at the service.

Stage settings included ferns, palms and baskets of silver and aqua flowers.

The First Christian Church had charge of the program for the evening opened with Rev. Sisterson giving the invocation. The church choir, directed by Wallace McKenzie, with Miss Martha Webb, accompanist, sang "Break Forth Into Joy," and as a special number, Mr. McKenzie sang "Oh Lord, Have Mercy."

"If" was the subject of the address given by Rev. Sisterson, a synopsis of which follows:

"We used to play a game, "What Would You Do—If?" Then a proposition was made and the player would be required to give a three-minute talk—for example, "What Would I Do If I Had a Million Dollars?" One sixteen year old spoke to this proposition, impromptu, of course; he waxed eloquence, he would buy himself a Cadillac car, he would get married and go on a World Cruise, he would buy himself the finest home in town, etc. The minister commented on his speech that with this young men that it was a case of self first, self second, self third, and then if there was any left then it was self again. Fortunately, this young man did not have a million dollars.

What would we do IF? As the poet says, "If wishes were horses then beggars would be riding." As we start the larger way of life following Commencement, many entrancing possibilities open up before us, but there is always a tremendous IF. If we can do it, if we achieve our goal, if we have the training for what we want to do—these must all be considered

"Phillip of Macedon wanted the alliance of the Spartans in his desire to conquer Greece. He sent messengers asking for earth and water, sign of their allegiance. His message was, "If I come down and take your city, I will put it to the sword unless you yield now." The Sparants were men of Laconia. Their brevity of words has given a name to a certain type of speech, "Laconic." They sent Phillip a typical Laconic response—just one "IF." We can do many things, IF—.

"Kipling tells us how we can be masters of ourselves—IF.

If you can keep your head when all about you
Are losing theirs and blaming it on you;
If you can trust yourself when all men doubt you,
But make allowance for their doubting too;
If you can wait and not be tired by waiting,
Or, being lied about, don't deal in lies,
Or, being hated, don't give away to hating,
And yet don't look too good, nor talk too wise;

If you can dream—and not make dreams your masters;
If you can think—and not make thoughts your aim;
If you can meet with triumph and disaster
And treat those two imposters just the same;
If you can bear to hear the truth you've spoken
Twisted by knaves to make a trap for fools,
Or watch the things you gave your life to broken,
And stoop and build 'em up with worn out tools;

If you can talk with crowds and keep your virtue,
Or walk with kings—nor lose the common touch;
If neither foes nor loving friends can hurt you;
If all men count with you, but none too much;
If you can fill the unforgiving minute
With sixty seconds' worth of distance run—
Yours is the Earth and eevrything that's in it,
And—which is more—you'll be a Man, my son!

"Jesus indicated that the world was at our feet—IF. If you had the faith of a grain of mustard seeds, you would say to this mountain, "Be ye removed and it would be so." Before each one of you there are many obstacles and mountains to be overcome. If you have the faith, you will triumph over them. "As your faith is, so shall it be unto you."

"Paul once said, "I never lose heart." His faith kept him going no matter what difficulties or hardship confronted him. John Paul Jones, his ship dismasted, most of his men wounded or dead, menaced by the guns of a larger vessel, when called upon to surrender said, "I have not yet begun to fight," and he went on to victory. He had faith.

"I remember when facing an almost over whelming schedule in the University, I was studying English Literature, and I came across that magnificant sentence by Shelley—"I always go on until I'm stopped, and I'm never stopped."

"William Danforth, famous for his little book, "I Dare You," had a young man come to him and say, "I'm quitting." "What's the matter, Henry?" he asked. "Just this, I'm no salesman, I haven't got the nerve, I'm not worth the money you pay me."

"Stuff! Shucks!" said Danforth. "If I know how to pick men, you have sales stuff in you. I dare you to get out of the office, right now, and sell more in one day than ever in your life."

"The boy looked dumbfounded. Then a gleam came into his eyes, and my friend knew he had struck a spark in the boy. "A man who'll take a dare will steal a pig and eat the hair," he said.

"That night the boy came back—the spark had kindled into a flame; he had made the best record of his life. Danforth believes that every man has victory stuff in him, if you can get it out. William Danforth gave that young man something he needed. It was faith. If you believe in anything enough, and if you are willing to pay the price—there is nothing in this wide world that will stop you—absolutely nothing!

"Life is all a matter of faith. Perhaps we have a little more when we are young than when we are older. If you are able to wake up on your fiftieth birthday excited and full of zest as you are at eighteen, then you have won a victory—a victory worth winning. Your life will have been an exemplication of faith, Jesus said, "This is the victory that overcomes the world, even our faith." If you have the faith of a grain of mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, "Be ye removed and it will be so." "As your faith is, so shall it be unto you."

Commencement exercises will be held Friday night, May 27 at 8 o'clock in the Walter B. Wilson Auditorium of Boyd High School when Dr. Bascon Hayes will be the speaker. At that time honor graduates will be announced and diplomas presented.

Gene Hays Motors Moves To 225 North Tennessee Street

Gene Hays Motors Inc., has moved from 301 West Louisiana Street, across from the First Baptist Church, to 225 North Tennessee Street, across form the Lee Elliott Building Materials Co. The motor company is occuping the building which was formerly used by the Southwest Bell Telephone Company as storage for company vehicles.

Mr. Hays is dealer for Studebaker and Nash automobiles, Willis Jeeps and vehicles, and used cars. He also maintains parts and service departments.

Some general improvements are being made on the building, providing space for the various departments, as well as offices and a show room.

Graveside Services For Ackiss Infant Tuesday Morning

Graveside services were held at Pecan Grove Cemetery Tuesday morning at 10 a. m. for David Lee Ackiss infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ackiss, of McKinney. Rev. Joel Orthendahl, pastor of the Immanuel Baptist Church, conducted the service, with Turrentine-Jackson Funeral Directors, in charge of burial arrangements.

The infant died Monday at 1:30 p. m. in the City County Hospital. He was born May 16, 1955.

Surviving are the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ackiss of 205 Nelson Street, this city; the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Holder, of McKinney, and Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Ackiss, of Georgia.

Anna Boy Will Get Degree In Accounting From Texas Tech

Billy Drew Johnson, of Anna, is among the 116 candidates for degrees in the division of Business Administration at Texas Tech, Lubbock. Commencement exercies will be held at 8 p. m. Mondy, May 30, in Tech's Jones Stadium.

Johnson will receive his BS degree in accounting.

LETTERS FROM . . .

THE PEOPLE

The Supreme Court Decision fraught with great dangers. The Civil War and its aftermath could have been averted if Americans had followed the strict letter of the Constitution. Patrick Henry opposed the Constitution without a complete bill of right to protect the states. He said the majority will assume ten thousand implied powers, cause a Civil War and free all the slaves as a war measure. The prophesy fulfilled in the 1860. The aftermath could have been averted if international law had prevailed. General Grant released the Confederate soldiers upon their promise to lay down their arms and not take them up again during the war, which was equivalent to an amnesty which international law says, "When accepted it buries all the past in oblivion." But Congress in violation of the Constitution struck down ten states and foisted upon them a ten year military Despotism. Intelligence was disfranchised and ignorance and corruption followed. Generous people of the North knocked the fetters from true Southerners and the South became the angel of her own resurrection. Some South haters still waved the bloody shirt. But when the South rallied so loyally to McKinley's call for volunteers, the GOP buried the bloody shirt. But in the 1940's the Communists resurrected the bloody shirt and misled the Democrats to foist upon the states the FEPC by an Executive decree, and to outlaw school segregation. Though there is not a clause in the Constitution that mentions said segregation, but in May 1954 the Supreme Court reversed its former decisions and declared it was unconstitutional in violation of the 14th Amendment. But Judge Warren who wrote the opinion was quoted as saying the 14th Amendment does not really apply to school segregation, for when it was adopted in 1868 there were no public schools in the South and its framers couldn't possible have had public schools in mind. Our high courts have held that the criterion for construing every law and contract is the intent of the parties to it when it was made. That saws off the limb upon which said decision rests. To hold that said amendment did not apply to segregation when it was adopted but applied to it 68 years later is anomalous. Though the Supreme Court swore to support the Constitution, a defender of said opinion says: "Instead of probing into the Constitution, Earl Warren probed into the hearts and minds of people - - - - for whom the Constitution was written. As the decision was what the Hodge Dodge of NAACP, Communists, and the labor distatorship wanted, did Judge Warren probe into the minds of said Hodge Podge instead of the Constitution?

Judge Warren has hinted that he may read the riot act to the seventeen states who have segregation. The relations of the whites and Negroes are better to day than they have been for 70 years. Texas pays $68. per capita for white and Negro pupils and pays high salaries for teachers and splendid school facilities for both pupils. There are many competent Negro teachers, will trustees hire them to teach white children? Will the old FSPC board of 61 Negroes and 47 whites be empowered to displace white teachers with Negro teachers? Will a million supervisors be appointed to approve or veto the appointment of teachers and to seat the pupils like a white and black checker board and train them to sing this little ditty to the tune of Oh; Susanna: "We have no color line in schools, As you can readily see, Social equality is our rule, And all kids look a like to me."

As no federal law nor the Constitution provides a penalty against segregation, will said court fill the jails with men and women who refuse to conscript their children to sit with, march with, eat with, play with, dance with, and swim with Negro pupils and then sing: America, America, reaching from sea to sea, millions of men and women in jail, looking through the bars at me. I don't think there is a town in the South with a better class of Negroes than McKinney. They co-operate with the whites to make good citizens and aid in promoting McKinney enterprises. I want such peace and friendship to continue. And when said court asks Southerners to co-operate with it in enforcing said decision they should remember how Andrew Jackson saved the Constitution and the country by saying: "SHOW ME", said he, an express clause in the Constitution authorizing the Executive, the Congress or the Supreme Court to take the business of the state legislatures out of their hands."

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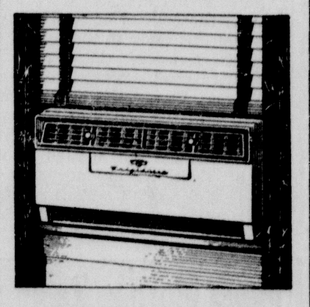
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McKinney Girl Will Get BS Degree From Baylor University

Baylor University at Waco will award degrees to 595 students in commencement exercises closing the Baptist school's 110th annual session Friday, May 27.

President W. R. White said that 191 other students received degrees without ceremony, at the close of fall and winter terms, bringing the year's total to 787 graduates. Seventy-six have won master's degrees and three the Doctor of Philosophy. They come from 24 states and six foreign countries.

Dr. W. Morris Ford, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Longview, will preach the baccalaureate sermon at 11 a. m. Friday, May 27 and Miss Waurine Walker of Austin, president of the National Education Association, will deliver the commencement address in Baylor Stadium at 7:30 p. m. the same day. Both speakers will receive honorary doctor's degrees, the Doctor of Divinity going to Dr. Ford, and the Doctor of Laws to Miss Walker.

The commencement marks the 100th anniversary of the graduation of the first woman student from Baylor—Miss Mary Gentry Kavanaugh who received her diploma from Baylor at Independence in 1855.

Miss Clara Elizabeth Phillips of McKinney, is one of the graduates to receive a Batchelor of Science Degree in nursing.

A. G. Witherspoon was a business visitor in Dallas, Monday.

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NEWS FROM THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS — of — THE COLLIN CO. SOIL CONSERVATION DIST.

Leonard and Buster Welborn of the Culleoka Community are making progress in carrying out a conservation plan on the 220 acre farm owned by J. L. Leake.

Mr. Leake, who lives in Princeton, became a cooperator of the Collin Soil Conservation District less than one year ago. With assistance from the Soil Conservation Service technicians much needed conservation has been applied. Four waterways consisting of 15 acres have been shaped and sodded to Bermudagrass for safe disposal of terrace water. Leonard states that if possible they would like to terrace at least one field this fall.

A legume program for soil improvement has been started by planting 10 acres Madrid and 20 acres Hubam clover this spring. According to Leonard, Hubam will be followed with Austrian Winter peas this fall, planted in bands and fertilized. Leonard says "We want to shoot the works on the Harbor Method to see what it will do."

Other plans are to plant 18 acres field pies for summer legume on onion land. The 15 acres waterway will be fenced and utilized for grazing.

With The Home Demonstration AGENT

BY MRS. LURLINE DASPIT

THIS TASTES GOOD IN TEXAS
Recipe of the Week
NEW POTATOES AU GRATIN

2 pounds of new potatoes
3 tablespoons butter or margarine
3 tablespoons flour
1½ cups milk
½ teaspoon salt
Dash pepper
½ cup grated cheese

Scrub potatoes and cook in boiling water with salt until tender. Peel. Melt butter or margarine, stir in flour and add milk gradually. Cook over low heat, stirring constantly, until thickened. Season with salt and pepper. Add potatoes to sauce and arrange in casserole. Sprinkle cheese over top of potatoes and place under broiler or in a hot oven until cheese is melted and golden brown. Makes 6 servings.

LET'S EAT THIS FOR ONE DAY
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Tomato Juice
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Dinner
Curried Pork Chops
New Potatoes au Gratin Green Beans
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Whole Wheat Bread
Butter of Margarine
Pineaple Strawberry Cup
Iced Tea
Supper
Chicken Salad Sandwiches
Pickles Carrot Strips
Potato Chips
Milk
Ice Cream and Cookies

Curried Pork Chops

Select thrifty end of lion chops
1 tablespoon chopped onion
1 tablespoon curry powder
2 tablespoons butter
Salt
Pepper
½ cup tart apple sauce
1 cup boiling water

Brown pork chops nicely on both sides. Season with salt and pepper. Cover closely and cook slowly about 45 minutes or until thoroughly done. Fry the onions seasoned with curry powder. Add apple sauce and water. Simmer for 10 minutes; pour over chops and serve.

PINEAPPLE-STRAWBERRY CUP

4 cups fresh or canned pineapple, spoon size cubes
3 cups hulled strawberries
¾ to 1 cup confectioner's sugar
¼ cup finely chopped mint leaves

Drain pineapple and arrange in alternate layers of berries and pineapple. Sprinkle each layer with sugar. Sprinkle mint over top. Chill thoroughly. Serve in sherbert glasses. Serves 6.

TIMELY TIPS

Fruits bring out the best in the rich pork flavor, particularly tart fruits, such as apple, apricots, pineapple and oranges.

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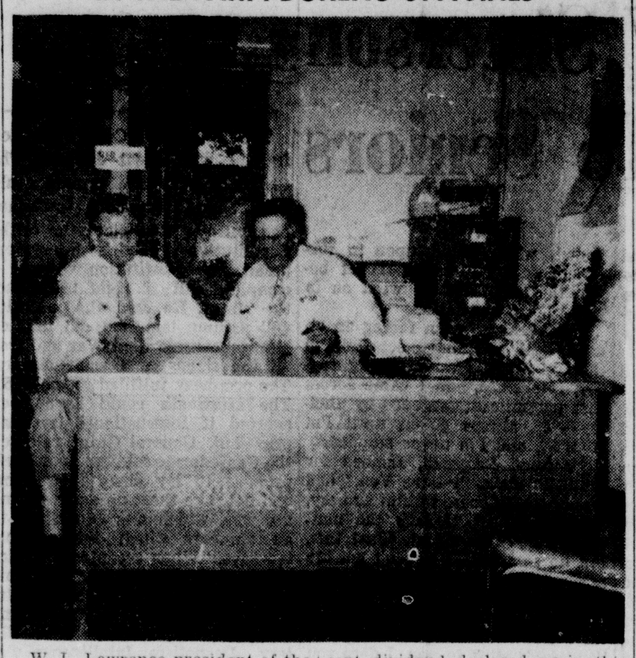

W. L. Lawrence president of the Collin County Farm Bureau, and Doyle Odom, local service agent, are shown above discussing Collin County's share of the 50 percent dividend declared again this year by the Southern Farm Bureau Casualty Insurance Company.

...News From The... COUNTY AGENT

By V. L. DAHLBERG

CONTROL OF GRASSHOPPERS

In view of the tremenous number of grasshoppers in Collin County it was felt that this article would be of benfit to all farmers and ranchers. There are several poisons that can be used to control grasshoppers and all are good when properly applied.

For spraying fence rows ,waterways and field borders any of the poisons used in the early cotton insect control program will be satisfactory if used in the same quantity as for cotton inects.

For spraying pastures the following regulations are suggested by Dr. Chadda, entomologist, Denton Experiment Station, for safety in pasturing livestock due to residue of the posisons remaining on plants.

Poisons pounds per gal. Days Livestock withheld; Amount Per Acre of Active Poison.

Aldrin ,2, 15, 1½-2o, or ½ pint.
Heptchlor 2, 10-15, 3-4 ob. or 1 pint.
Dieldrin 1½, 30, ¾-1oz. or 1-3 pint
Chlordane, 4, 30, ½-1lb. or ¾ yuart.
Toxaphene, 6, 40, 1-1½ lb. or ¾-1 quart.

It must be remebered that this is for pasture with short to medium growth. As growth becomes heavy and rank the dosages listed will need to be increased.

Protection of the current years field crops and range forage is no longe rthe sole aim of grasshoppers control. It has been demonstrated that if all economic infestations in a neighborhood are reduced to less than one 'grasshopper per square yard, further control measures will not be needed for several years unless the field becomes reinfetd through migration.

Baits ar not considered as efficient in the control of small grasshoppers this early in the season as sprays. However, they may be used with good success later on in the year. The following poisons mixed with 100 pound of bran and bran-sawdust mixture will give good control when applied at rates of about 20 lbs per acre of wet mash; Aldin-2 ounces of Chlordane-½ pound of Heptchlor-4 ounces of Texaphene1 pound of Dieldrin-1 ounce.

Stir the above recommended amount in 10-12 gallons of water and add mill-run bran and mix thoruhgly.

Caution all of these insecticides are poisonous to man in the concentrated from so please be careful when handling them.

Bankers And Farmers Attend Soil Clinic At Renner Recently

Bankers, farmers and ranchers of soil conservation zone 5 met at the Texas Research Foundation at Rener, last week for the 5th annual agriculture and conservation clinic sponsored by Texas Bank & Trust Company of Dallas.

The clinic was the 4th of its kind to be held in Texas, to kick off the 1955 soil coservation awards program, sponsored by Texas Bank. W. A. (Bipp) Porter co-manager of Porter Farm at Terrell, Paul Walser, deputy state conservationist, Temple, and Fred M. Shaw of the Texas Research Foundation were among the soil conservation experts leading the clinic.

The bankers' responsibility for soil and water conservation was explained in the opening remarks of the clinic by the chairman of the bankers' award committee, committee, zone 5 and president of the First National Bank of Decatur, James A. Ferguson, and P. B. (Jack) Garrett, president of Texas Bank.

A committee of bankers and soil conservation experts thruout the state anunally choose the oustanding soil conservation supervisor from the 5 zones. He and his wife are given a one-week, all-expense paid trip to any part of the United States, by Texas Bank, to study soil conservation methods.

H. McCandless Joins Sales Force Of G. C. Furr Motor Company

H. "Mac" McCandless with some thirty years experience in the automotive business has joined the sales force of the G. C. Furr Motor Company. Mr. McCandless will work not only in McKinney, but throughout the county selling Caddilac and Pontiac Automobiles, and also used cars. Grover Furr is the owner of the company here.

Mr. and Mrs. McCandless reside at 804 West Louisiana Street, having been residents of McKinney for over thirty years.

Mr. McCandless' experience in automobile work began at the bottom when he was a mechanic for several years. Later he was service man for some time and is now in sales work, all of which he is well qualified for. He has spent most of his time with a local firm, going with the Furr Motor Company on May 1, this year.

Mr. McCandless has the best wishes of a host of friends in his new work and the firm with which he is now associated extends an invitation to all to visit him at his new location.

Mrs. J. Ed Rhea and Mrs. W. R. Abernathy have returned from Cobham Va., where they have been visiting in the home of Mrs. Rhea's son, John Edwin Rhea, and family, on their estate Beau Val.

Mack Morgan Resigns From PMA To Look After Farm Interests

Mack Morgan, who for the past 22 years has been a member of the Production Mortgaging Association, has resigned, for the past two years Mr. Morgan was grain insector for the PMA.

Mr. Morgan, who resides in the Lowery Crossing Community, where he engages in farming and the raising of livestock, will give his time in the future to his farm interests. He is well - known throughout the Southwest as a breeder of purebred livestock, particularly swine, and for many years and had exhibits in Fairs and stock shows throughout the country. He has been prominetly associated with the Collin County Fair for many years, and here, like other fairs, always wins his share of blue ribbons with his exhibits.

Mr. Morgan states that during the years of his association with PMA he received the heartiest cooperation of all persons with whom he was asociated and he is deeply grateful for all kindnesses extended to him.

674 Collin Farmers Will Get $22,334 Dividend This Year

Announcement of a 50 percent dividend by the Southern Farm Bureau Casualty Insurance Compay means a savings of $22,334.25 to farmers of Collin County according to President W. L. Lawrence of the local County Farm Bureau.

The Farm leader said that 674 Farm Bureau members in the county would receive dividend payments. The amount each receives will be half of the amount of his premium paid during the one-year period ending March 31, 1955. Dividends will be paid in semi-annual payments, as policies come up ufor renewal.

This is the second year that Farm Bureau members in Texas have received 50 percent dividends on their auto insurance premiums. Doyle Odom, service agent for the County Farm Bureau, said that the dividends were made possible because farmers and ranchers were found to be preferred risks.

Since the Southern Farm Bureau members in Texas, the premium rates for auto insurance for all farmers have decreased 20 per cent he said. The company was able to declare a dividend against this year in spite of the fact that premium rate to farmers living on the farm was lowered by 15 per cent a year ago he added.

The 50 percent divident totals $1,600,000 for the entire state. Some 57,000 policyholders in Texas will reap this savings. The divident became effective April 1.

Texas is one of six Southern States served by the Southern Farm Bureaus in these states own and control the company. Assets of the company at the end of 1954 totaled $12,128,401.54.

Collin County ASC Calls Notice To Wheat Producers

The law prohibiting the earning of conservation cost-sharing on knowingly overharvested allotment crops has been repealed and these producers are now eligible to receive Federal cost-sharing on conservation practices, advises P. L. Barksdale Office Manager, Collin County ASC. Producers who have exceeded their wheat allotment, but have not planted wheat in excess of 15 acres are now eligible to receive Federal cost-sharing on conservation practices approved for the county. The wheat on the overplanted farm however will not be eligible to be placed in the government loan. Producers on multiple farms ,where they have excess acreage, or permitted acreage not in excess of 15 acres, and have other farms planted within their acreage allotment, only the wheat on the farm exceeding the allotment or with permitted wheat is ineligible for the loan.

The county has recently amended the limitation on the size of earthen stockwater dams and now offer Federal cost-sharing up to 3000 cu. yds. of earth to the dam. The county A. S. C. will assist producers who can show a need for stock water dams up to the 3000 cu. yds. at 9 cents per cu. yd. which is approximately 50 percent of the cost of construction. It is necessary, to be eligible for assistance, that a request be made at the couny office 123 S. Tenn. St., McKinney, Texas before the practice is started.

The county has also revised the county practice A-3. "Establishment of additional acreage of vegetative cover in crop rotation to retard erosion and to improve soil structure permeability, or water-holding capacity" by adding alfalfa for fall seeding. This is a practice which will be of interest to many producers, as for all other practices, it is necessary, to be eligible for cost-sharing that a request be made and a Prior Approval be obtained before the practice is started.

Harris Funeral Home Adds Two New Air Conditioned Cars

Two new automobiles have recently been added to the rolling stock of the Harris Funeral Home, making a total of seven cars now in operation by the home.

The two new vehicles, which are air-conditioned, are family and pallbearer cars for use during services, or, are used as courtesy cars by the home.

An air-conditioning unit has also recently been installed in the Cadillac ambulance which Harris Funeral Home operates. This is an added service which the home offers for the comfort of its clientele.

Those from Westminster attending decoration at Indian Creek. Sunday, were Mr. and Mrs. Rob McCarley, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Price and daughter, Mrs. Vera Walters, of Bells, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pruett, Gretchen and Tom, and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hall.

UNUSUAL ....

Seen About Town

By CAPT. ROY F. HALL

Kenneth and James Baxter of West Street, McKinney, caught a King Rail up on Roy Roberts' tank last week. The Rail is a very rare bird here but is apparently going to be one of our shore birds in the future, owning to the numerous lakes of water being impounded in this section. The Rail is a pretty fellow. He—the King Rail, that is —has a blue body touched here and there with red, and has enormously-long claws. His long toes are made for walking on mud and on sticks and leaves in the water. He can almost walk on the water itself. Abont the size of a pidgeon but had long legs.

Nice lot of presents the merchants of McKinney gave the senior graduating class at Boyd Hi. Taking into consideration the number in the class, some of the presents cost merchants several hundred dollars. These presents, by the way were not solicited. They were given in Indian fashion — from the heart out.

It is difficult for young people to even imagine the great change that has come over the world in the last forty years. Not alone conditions but people. I think of this when I meet an old friend who has not kept step with the trend, and the trend has been rapid and violent. People are not in any way like they were forty to fifty years ago, They are more enlightened, more considerate and kind; more inclined to listen to the voice of the masses instead of his own little self-centered blast of braggadocio. We are certainly on our way—where?

Saw an old friend Wardin Clemmont, of Dallas last week. Ward used to train animals for Hagenback's circus. He now trains horses for some riding academy in Dallas. Asked him how he did it; he is one of the best horse trainers in Texas. Ward said he used kindness as much as possible, but if the horse did not respond he cut the hide off his back with a raw-hide whip. He said you could teach any animal more by knocing him down with a brick than you could in a week by using gentle methods. But ,he said, you had to do it right when the animal was doing his meaness and not wait a few minutes when he and forgot his stubborness. And so—.

Saw the famous "Twenty-mule team" on TV the other night, and next day Less Hight told me that the team paraded around the square here in McKinney about fifty years ago. I'll look this up and re-write the event.

Traffic signs out at the corner of Hunt and Morris reading, on one "Stop." On the other almost touching it, "Speed, Thirty miles per hour." Now, is it generally understood that "Stop" means come to a halt, but does the other mean that you have to make thirty along there or be pinched? Always confused at this point, I stop, peer cautiously around and dash off as fast as my old car will run—about twenty five. I figure that I am obeying both signals.

My Children have a cat and two kittens that annoy me no end. The old mother cat long ago learned how to open doors and come in the house, and recently she has caught on to how to let the kittens in too. This was not so bad until we began leaving the doors open in warm weather, and now he walks in and out, leaving all the doors open behind her. She just sits there holding the screen door open. Pure devilment.

The red signs around the service stations are certainly a brilliant red ,aren't they? Talked to the artist Roscoe Horn, about them and he said they were more of an orange-vermillion that actual red. What ever color they are, they are so brilliant that they hurt your eyes to look at them. The trade name, I believe for the paint is "Da-Glow."

Conversing with a friend in the post office waiting for the mail to be placed in the boxes. He kept telling me he was expecting a good check, and seemed to feel mighty good over the prospect. After a while he got the letter; looked it over, and went out the door mutering. I caught a glimpse of the letter he got. It was the local telephone bill, the only mail he received. The let-down was too much. He didn't even glance at me as he crept toward the door. Happens to me quite often, Joe—not his name—but you know about the chickens, etc.

Miss Rasor's Piano Recital Thursday Night At West Ward

Miss Lucy Rasor is presenting her ppils in piano recital Thursday evening, May 26 at 8 o'clock at the West Ward School. There is no admission charges. The public is invited.

Mrs. Lee Daniel underwent Surgery last week at Stevens Park Hospital, in Dallas. She is reported to be doing nicely. Mr. Daniel and Mrs. Metz Kindle of this city attended her bedside Wednesday.

Doris Smith, Sharon Moseley To Enter 4-H State Demonstration

Doris Smith and Sharon Moseley, outstanding 4-H club girls from the Allen 4-H Club, will represent District 4 in the State Dairy Foods Demonstration at A. and M. College on June 8th through 11th, announces Mr. Floyd Lynch State 4 H Club Leader.

Doris is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith and Sharon is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Moseley of the Allen Community.

Sharon and Doris prepared cheese chops in the demonstration in the District contest making a high score and will compete for the state awards which will include a gold watch, 1st place; electric mixer, 2nd place and a portable hand mixer, 3rd place.

Doris has done an outstanding job in dairy foods. She has prepared 1,150 dairy foods dishes, 488 meal and 1,089 other dishes. Doris has been outstanding in her leadership activities. She has served as president of her local club two year, and has been secretary and delegate for county council at the Present time.

Sharon has prepared 441 meals, 175 dairy foods dishes and 302 other meals. Sharon has been very active in leadership in that she has been president of her local club vice-president and secretary. She has been county council delegate to the district. Two years ago Doris and Sharon competed in the state contest on Sare the Fun at A. and M. College.

Training Course For Scoutmasters Has Been Postponed

The Scoutmasters' Training course has been postponed this week-end, due to muddy grounds. The date for the course has been set for June 4 and 5.

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Camp Fire Girls Fund Drive Is Far Below Goal

The finance committee of the Collin County Council of Camp Fire Girls, Inc., Mrs. Harold Frazier, president, will meet Wednesday morning to complete plans for closing the finance drive, which is now underway. Worley Smith, finance chairman, states thus far the funds are far short of the proposed budget, and he urges all teams to get their reports in as soon as possible. He also urges parents or anyone else wishing to contribute to this worthwhile program, to do so right away.

The Camp Fire Girls program in McKinney has shown an increase in enrollment each year, and will continue to grow as long as adults support it. The organization, founded in 1910, since its beginning has been based on the belief that one learns by doing. The original plan was to form clubs of teen-age girls, who with the guidance of sympathetic volunteer leaders, would choose their own interests and activities from among the thousand and one things to do presented in books and periodicals. Although Camp Fire's program was in advance of most educational thinking and practice of the early twentieth century, it is today a widely accepted fact hat young persons learn best through experiences growing out of their own interests.

The program in which the camp fire girl takes part is based upon the seven crafts: home, outdoors, creative arts frontier (of physican science), business, sports and games, and citizenship. Accomplishments are acknowledged by the presentation of symbolic awards.

As the girls work and play together they find new interests and challenges in everyday things. They realize the pleasure of giving service and they recognize and have faith in their individual abilities and in the combined abilities of the group.

Under the capable leadership of adult workers, McKinney's Blue Birds, Camp Fire Girls and Horizon Girls have enjoyed such a program in past years, and hope to continue their growth in the coming year.

The funds provided by contributions from our townspeople make the program possible. One of the biggest events of the year is Day Camp, in which an all "outdoor" program is planned again this year. The funds help provide this section of the Camp Fire program.

The wonderful increase in membership and interest the past two years has been due in main, to the paid director who has given practical instruction in aiding adults get their groups organized, and setting up the various programs.

This year's budget was set up to begin a building program at the Camp Fire site at Lake Lavon. However from present indications, that will have to be postponed unless more donations are received.

Mrs. Frazier and Chairman Smith remind the public that all money received for this fund, will remain at home with the exception of a registration fee, of less than $50.00 which goes to National headquarters.

Your contribution is an opportunity for you to serve your community through the girls, in this program—your future citizens. The girls live by the Camp Fire law which is to worship God, seek beauty, give service, pursue knowledge, be trustworthy, hold on to health, glorify work and be happy.

Remember the Camp Fire slogan "It is better to build youth than to mend adults."

Pupils From Dallas School Visit In McKinney Tuesday

The pupils o fthe fourth grade University Park Public School of Dallas, paid a visit to the Texas Textile Mills here Tuesday. They were accompanied by their teacher, Mrs. Estill, and 26 pupils. Seventeen mothers also accompanied the group.

After touring the mill a picnic lunch was enjoyed in the lovely back yard of Mrs. W. R. Abernathy. Mrs. Abernathy's grandson, Johnny Pace, being a member of the class.

Mrs. Abernathy and daughter, Mrs. John Pace of Dallas, and her sister, Mrs. E. P. Love of this city assisted in welcoming the guests.

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A ANNOUNCEMENTS A

A-1 Special Notices

NOTICE OF MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the members of the Collin County Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company will be held on the 6th day of June, 1955 at the hour of 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon in the office of the company, 220 North Kentucky St., McKinney Texas. All members urged to be present.

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Addington Family Reunion To Be Held At Lake Lavon June 5

The descendants of J. W. Addington, of Clearlake, will meet June 5 at Lake Lavon. Since the last reunion one of the descendants, Mrs. Carrie Addington Townsend, of Oklahoma City, and Amarillo, has passed away.

All relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend this years meeting and bring basket lunches.

Mrs. Myria George spent the night with Mrs. M. L. McGee, Sunday.

Dinner guests of Mrs. R. G. Lamm at Blue Ridge were Mr. and Mrs. Eli Yates, at Farmersville.

Rape Case Set For Trial Here June 8

The State of Texas vs. Joe Copeland has been set for trial on Wednesday, June 8, 1955, in the District Court here. Copeland is charged with having raped a McKinney housewife, April 28, 1955.

Dwight Whitwell and his assistant, Grover Burton, will prosecute the case, and Copeland will be defended by Bob Hendricks and Paul Worden, attorneys of McKinney.

Mr. Hendricks states that Copeland will enter a plea of not guilty. Copeland was released from the County jail last Saturday on $2500 bond, after Hendricks and Worden had filed a writ of habeas corpus.

L. W. Dennis Passes Away At Tyler Home Early Wednesday

L. W. Dennis, 72, of Tyler, died at his home there Wednesday morning at 7 o'clock after several weeks of ill health .

Funeral services were held Thursday in Tyler. His survivors are his wife, a daughter, Mrs. F. A. Tunnell, and the following sons; A. E. and H. E. Dennis, both of Tyler; L. W. Dennis Jr. and Donald Dennis, both of Dallas; Stanley Dennis, of McKinney and Col. John T. Trotter, of Tullhoma, Tenn.

He was a pioneer oil operator of Texas, Illinois, Oklahoma and Tennessee for the past 40 years. He was well-known in McKinney where he often visited.

Mrs. M. H. Barnett Is Up After Several Months Confinement

Mrs. M. H. (Mate) Barnett is able to be up after being confined to her home on North Bradley Street for several months due to a broken leg. It will be remembered that Mrs. Barnett fell, receiving the injury last fall since which time she was confined to her home. However, she is now able to be up and does her own housework again, which is pleasing news to her many friends.

Mrs. Barnett, who has always been active in church work, is well-known through the city and county and during her confinement was the recipient of many visits and gifts. She is deeply appreciative for the many kindnesses shown her, including cards, letters, trays, gifts and visits from her friends and neighbors.

R. H. Kirkland Passes Away Tuesday Night In Local Hospital

R. H. (Dick) Kirkland, 82, died in the City-County Hospital Tuesday night at 10:45 o'clock after several years illness.

Funeral services were held Thursday at 3 p. m. in the Wilcox Street Church of Christ, conducted by Roy Hoselton and Walter Davis, ministers, with burial in Pecan Grove Cemetery, directed by the Crouch-Moore Funeral Home.

He was born October 2, 1872 in Tennessee, the son of Richard H. and Caroline Hearn Kirkland. He married Miss Amanda Taylor August 22, 1894 in Collin County. He was a member of the Church of Christ, and a retired farmer, having lived in Collin County most of his life.

His survivors include his wife, Mrs. R. H. Kirkland, of McKinney; six sons Joe Kirkland, of Crockett; Harvey Kirkland of Houston; W. C. (Dub) Kirkland, of Fort Worth; Burrell, E. T. (Ted), and Lee Kirkland, all of McKinney; four daughters Mrs. Roy Ramey and Mrs. Hershall Harpole, both of McKinney; Mrs. Ernest Donihoo, of Princeton and Mrs. Erick Greek, of Corpus Christi; 29 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Mrs. Margery Rushing and her mother, Mrs. Hamby, of Denison, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Johnson and son, at Blue Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Ross Giles, Keith and Mark Lynn, of Duncanville, spent the week-end with his grandparents, Mrs. Ham Giles and Mr. and Mrs. Rob McCarley.

Mrs. R. G. Mood Is In Austin Hospital With Fractured Hip

The host of McKinney friends of Mrs. R. G. Mood will regret to learn of a recent accident which befell her. On May 17, Mrs. Mood fell and suffered a fracture of the hip. She is in the hospital in Austin at this time, but is reported to be doing nicely and her doctors believe she will be able to be walk again despite the fact that she is 80 years of age.

Mrs. Mood lived in McKinney for about nine years when her husband the late Dr. R. G. Mood, was pastor of the First Methodist Church, and also district superintendent of the McKinney churches. He passed away in 1940, at which time Mrs. Mood moved to Austin to make her home with her daughter, Mrs. W. A. McMichael, the former Miss Sue Mood.

Mrs. Mood was beloved by a wide circle of friends in this city and county, all of whom wish her a spedy recovery from her recent mishap.

Donald Ramsey Will Soon Complete Air Force Basic Training

Donald W. Ramsey 19 son of W. O. Ramsey, Routhe 3 McKinney is completing his Air Force basic military training course at Lackland Air Force Base, the "Gateway to the Air Force."

Lackland, situated near San Antonio, is the site of Air Force military training for men and women, headquarters of the Human Resource Research Center, and home of the the USAF Officer Military School.

His basic military training is preparing him for entrance into Air Force technical training and for assignment in specialized work. The course includes a scientific evaluation of his aptitude and inclination for following a particular vocation and career.

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Ex-Students Of Culleoka School To Hold Reunion May 29

A reunion and picinc of all the Ex-student of the Culleoka School will be held in Finch Park in McKinney, Sunday, May 29, 1955 from 11 o'clock "till". No matter where you live you are requested to attend. If you do not want to miss church come afterwards state those in charge of the reunion. It is hoped that a large crowd of the Exes will be there so that a permenant organization of those formerely residing in the Culleoka Community of Collin County may be formed. Those attending are requested to bring a basket lunch.

Mrs. Laura Bair, of Tulsa Okla. is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Frisby at Cottage Hill. On Monday they visited Mr. and Mrs. Gardell Chandler, at Lucas.

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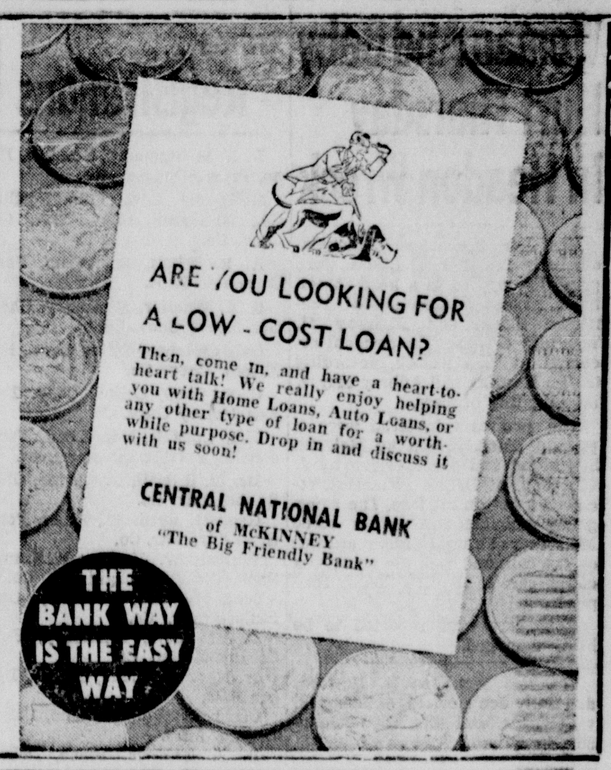
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Funeral Services For Mrs. Laura Brewer Are Held Sunday

Funeral services were held in Turrentine-Jackson Chapel Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock for Mrs. Laura Ann Brewer, 76, who died Saturday at 12:30 a. m. in the Chapman Clinic, at Sanger. Rev. S. D. Lindsey, pastor of the King Memorial Baptist Church, conducted the service with interment in Pecan Grove Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: C. R. Chapman, Royce C. Jones, E. E. Pate and C. M. Vaughn, all of Sanger; E. C. Deaton of Denton and E. C. McMurray Jr. of Eastland.

She was born June 9, 1888 in Belton, the daughter of Brant and Ada Waller Norman. She formerly lived in McKinney and Princeton, but had been living in Sanger recently with her daughter. She had been ill for a month.

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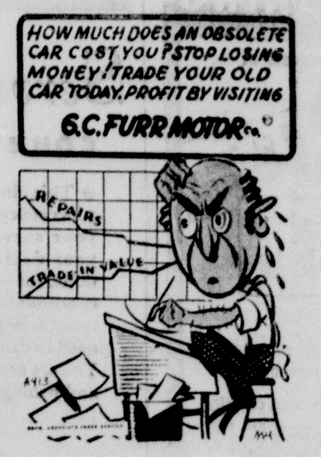
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Woman And Baby Hurt Thursday In Headon Wreck

Mrs. Jane Flood and 13-months-old baby daughter, of Dallas, were painfully injured in a head-on collision at the intersection of Tennessee Street and Highway 24, Thursday evening. The accident occurred at 7:35 o'clock, according to Jim Harding and Aubrey Mayse, investigating officers.

The two cars involved were a pick-up truck, driven by Malcolm Strickland and a car driven by J. C. Flood, of Dallas. Strickland received a cut on his face. The emergency ambulances from the three McKinney Funeral Home answered the call, and took the occupants of the cars to the City-County Hospital.

Both cars were reported to be badly damaged.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Howard, and Billy Joe Howard, of Lubbock, visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Johnson, in Frisco.

Jake Wright is building a new home on his dairy farm near the old Routh community.

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Mr. and Mrs. Chester R. Babcock of Charlottesville Virginia, have announced the engagament of their daughter Susan Ann to Harold Allen Beam, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Beam of McKinney.

Miss Babcock attended the College of William and Mary in Willimasburg and is a graduate of the University of Virginia. She is a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority.

The wedding will take place in Charlottesville on June 25th.

Lieut. Bob Pressley Accepts Place With Garland Police Force

Lieut. Bob Pressley, who for the past two years, or longer, has been a member of the McKinney Police Force, tendered his resignation this week. He has accepted a position in the Identification Bureau with the Garland Police Department. He assumes his new work Monday.

Lieut. Pressley began with the local police department some two years ago, since which time he had received several promotions. He was promoted to Lieutenant a few weeks ago. He has also recently complete a course in fingerprinting. He is courteous, efficient and faithful in the performance of his duties as a police officer, and his host of friends in McKinney wish him continued success in his new work.

Mr. And Mrs. William Hall And Daughter Arrive For Visit

Mr. and Mrs. William Hall and little daughter, Harriett, of Roblecito, Venezuela, South America have arrived in McKinney for a visit with Mrs. Hall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Crouch. They will also visit Mr. Hall's family in Midland.

They arrived at Love Field, Dallas, Friday night at 10 o'clock where they were met by Mr. and Mrs. Crouch, Miss Violet Crouch, Mrs. Vena Phillips and Mrs. Chester Douglas, all of this city and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hall, Mrs. Jim Williams and son, Mike, all of Midland.

Mrs. William Hall will be remembered as the former Miss Betty Crouch of this city.

Master Robert George Ramsey, of Westminseer, is confined at home with measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob McHone spent Sunday at Blue Ridge visiting Mrs. Emily Russell, sister of Mrs. McHone.

Mr. And Mrs. John Myers Are Hosts

Mr. and Mrs. John Myers of the Franklin Community, had as their dinner guests Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Smith, of Haskel, their son, Lewis Smith, of Dallas; Mrs. Henry Horn and Mrs. Dow Franklin of McKinney.

During the afternoon Cass Martin visited in the home. The group are longtime neighbors and friends of the Walnut Grove community.

Miss Lizzie St. John, who is working in Sherman, visited her sister, Mrs. J. C. Eastin and husband, over the week-end.

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This was Miss Guffey's first convention. Cameron marked his 40th annual convention.

W. S. Giles Dies At Home In Whitewright Sunday Afternoon

W. S. (Billie) Giles, 88, died Sunday at 4 p. m. at his home in Whitewright. Funeral services were held Tuesday at 3 p. m. in the Westminister Baptist Church, conducted by Rev. T. H. McSpedden, Baptist pastor at Denton; Tildon McFerrin, minister of the Church of Christ minister, Richardson Cemetery was in Restland Cemetery, Dallas, with Ernheart Funeral Home of Whitewright, directing and grandsons acting as pallbearers.

He was born Aug 28, 1866 in Spartanburg, South Carolina, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fielden Giles. He married Miss Lantie Ferguson, in Whitwright, in 1893. He was a retired farmer of near Westminister for over 50 years, moving to Whitewright eight years ago. He was a member of the Baptist Church, being a deacon, and belonged to the Odd Fellows Lodge.

His survivors are his wife, Mrs. W. S. Giles, of Westminister; three sons, Arthur F. Giles or Richardson; Verin E. Giles of Westminister, and Glen Giles; one daughter Mrs. Ed McGee, of Dallas; a sister Mrs. Daisy Turner, of Spartanburg South Carolina; 19 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Bank Employes Entertained At Whisenant Home

The Collin County National bank employes, and their escorts, enjoyed a picinic supper at the lovely country home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Whisenant, on Rock Hill road, Friday night. A barbecued supper was served buffet style, the tables being laid with red checked cloths. A western theme was used in decorating.

Those enpoying the delightful affair were Mr. and Mrs. Newton Burkett, Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Arrington, Miss Madeline Moses, Mr. and Mrs. Gleen Long ,Miss Mozell Thompson, Nelson Day, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Kissinger, Miss Edith Searcy, Mrs. Avo Hutchins, Miss Wanda McGuffey, Lloyd Sauls, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Allen, Mrs. Celesta Herndon, Miss Sherry McNeil, Ernie Herron, Miss Arritis Herrington, William Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Francis, Miss Betty Shatley, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carman, Glenn Betty, Mrs. Rosemary Greek, Mr. and Mrs. Voyn Fagg, Mr. and Mrs. Whisenant and Son, Bennie Whisenant.

Bride-To-Be Complimented At Shower

Miss Shirley Pennington, bride-elect of Danny Rutledge, was honored Monday evening with a linen shower given by Mrs. Evelyn Williams and Miss Carol Williams. The honoree received many lovely gifts after which refreshments were served to sixteen guests.

Miss Pennington is a member of the Spring graduating class. The couple will be married in Long Beach, Calif., May 28.

Mrs. E. U. Davis, of Chambliss, visited in McKinney Thursday.

Mrs. Patsy Hallmark, of Houston, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Yates at Blue Ridge this week.

Miss Osborn Accepts Position With Federal Government

Miss Mary Osborn, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Osborn, of the Veterans' Hospital, has accepted a position with the National Security Agency, Washington, D. C. as translator-trainee. She will report to work at Arlington, Virginia, on June 6.

Miss Osborn attended high school in McKinney where she began her study of language. She took two years of Latin in high school, and in college she studied three years of Spanish, one of Russian and a half year of Arabic.

The government requires for these positions, people who have majored in English, and who have a familiarity with several foreign languages.

Miss Osborn will receive her degree of Bachelor of Arts with a major in English in June from the University of Texas. She had her first two years of college at Texas Tech in Lubbock.

Red Cross Director Is Honored At Tea

The Board of Directors of the Collin County Chapter American Red Cross, entertained with a seated tea May 17 at 2:30 p. m. in the Educational Building of the First Methodist Church, honoring Miss Lucille Pearson, director of services to veterans hospital, Midwetern area, St. Louis, Mo.

Miss Pearson talked on Red Cross service to the veteran patients. Among the out of town guests were Jack Irving, director of Field Service, Midwestern area; Jack Shannon manager Dallas ARC Chapter; Mrs. Hubert Brin, volunteer field consultant, Dallas county; and volunteer workers from Grayson Dallas and Hunt Counties.

During the refreshment hour Mrs. Newton J. Burkett, wife of the president of the Collin County Chapter, presided at the tea table.

Mrs. Carr Is Hostess To Climax Club

The Climax Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday afternoon at 1:15 o'clock at the club house. The meeting opened with the group singing "Help Somebody Today" after which the Lord's Prayer, was repeated in unison. Mrs. Zula Phillips presided over the business session. It was decided to have a family cake and ice cream supper during June, and to have a rummage sale at the earliest date possible. It was also decided to secure a bulletin board and some picture frames to be used at the club house.

Mrs. Lurline Daspit gave a very interesting demonstration on containers to be used and methods of preparing food for deep freezers.

Mrs. Geneva Moore received the "guess what" package. Delicious refreshments of tea, cookies, pickles and tuna sandwiches, were served to 19 members and guests: Mrs. Daspit, Peggy Reeder, Mrs. Argil Carr was hostess for the meeting.

Miss Linda Terry is in Grand Prarie visiting her aunt, and cousin, Mrs. Cyble Trentham and Pat, this week.

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Vacation School At Princeton To Open Saturday

The Princeton Baptist Church will begin a week's Vacation Bible School Saturday, May 28, with a street parade in that East Collin town. The school will be held each morning from 8:30 to 11:30 o'clock at the church and will include handwork, Bible, Mission and character stores, supervised recreaton and films.

Ken Robinson, educational director of the church, will be principal of the school. His assistants are Mrs. Wallace Warren, Nursery No. 1; Mrs. Horace Lokey, Nursery No. 2; Mrs. Tom Templeman, beginners; Mrs. Ervin Holder, primary; Mrs. Jim Phillips, juniors and Mrs. A. J. Fineout, intermediates.

Commencement exercises and an exhibit of work done by the pupils, will be held Friday night, June 3 at 7 p. m. at the church.

Sunshine Storage Co. Ready Receive Oats For Government Loan

Karl Talkington, manager of the Sunshine Storage Company, which is located at the Sunshine Gin Company, announces that they are ready to receive oats for government loan, starting moisture must be under 13 percent. Mr. Talkington, states that the warehouse has been enlarged and the company will receive the oats for Commodity Credit Corporation.

Miss Carrell, Mr. Ford Are Married

Miss Wilma Janice Carrell, daughter of Mrs. Walter Carrell and Charles R. Ford, son of Leonard R. Ford, were married Tuesday night, May 17, at 8:30 o'clock at the Foote Baptist Church. The pastor, Rev. D. A. Grigg, officiated with the double ring ceremony.

Kenneth Robinson, vocalist, and Mrs. Milo Sullivan Jr., pianist, gave the wedding music. Mr. Robinson sang "Always," "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer." Mrs. Sullivan was his accompanist, and also played the wedding marches.

The vows were taken before an archway back of which were potted ferns and baskets of white gladioli, stock and mums, flanked with standards of white tapers.

The bride, given in marriage by her brother, W. A. Carrell, wore a dress of white organdy over imported satin, made waltz length. The dress was designed with fitted bodice, full skirt and long tapered sleeves. Tiny self-covered button extended to the waist. Her short veil of nylon tulle was caught to a half crown of seed pearls and she carried an orchid and stephanotis.

Miss Jeanette Carrell was her sister's maid of honor while Mrs. Marion Harlon, of Fort Worth, was bride's maid.

Mr. Ford was attended by Johnnie Johnson Jr., of Dallas, as best man and James Boren, of this city, groomsman. The bride's sisters, Mrs. David A. Brown, of Dallas, and Mrs. Wayne Stone, of Celina, lighted the candles.

Wayne Stone and Johnnie Rutledge, were ushers.

A reception followed the ceremony, the table being covered in nylon tulle over green. The centerpiece was silver and held on arrangement of orchid carnations. Mrs. David Brown presided at the three-tiered cake and Mrs. Wayne Stone, poured punch. Mrs. Johnnie Johnson registered the guests.

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Bennie Dugger Is Training In Radar

Bennie Dugger, who is in the service, stationed at Maywood near Chicago, is in radar. His wife and baby son, Bennie III, who reside with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Dugger, plan to join him in the very near future.

Cpl. Jimmy Wilson, who is in the Marine Corps, was due to leave Korea Tuesday, enroute to the United States. He has been in the Marines since April 19 last year, and has several months more duty. Upon his arrival in the States he will visit his mother, Mrs. Ada Wilson in McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl R. McFerrin, of Garland, spent the week-end with Mrs. Lela McFerrin. She returned home with them.

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